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MARRIAGE BELLS

DELAWARE BRIDES AND MARYLAND GROOMS PLIGHT THEIR FAITH.

CHURCH AND HOME WEDDING

The Oldest Daughters of Two Brothers Married in a Week—The Ninth Grand Child of the Venerable Thomas Cochran Lead to the Marriage Altar.

WHEN wedding bells peal forth their joyful notes, it is the time for merry making, and even sour visaged spinsters and glum old bachelors forget, for the nonce, their grudge against Hymen, and join with the young and the gay in the festal joys that only are found at marriage feasts where cupid reigns.

There have been already an unusual number of weddings since the New Year dawned, and many a young bride has plighted her faith with the man of her choice, for "better or for worse."

May all blessings crown these midwinter brides, and whatever else betide, may their years be many and their joys untold.

"Sail forth into the sea of life,
Oh, gentle, loving, trusting wife,
And free from all adversity,
Upon the bosom of that sea,
Thy comings and thy goings be."

Comegys—Cochran.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Naudain Cochran, eldest daughter of Robert A. Cochran, near town, and Mr. George Spencer Comegys, of Centreville, Md. A large company of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Joseph Beers.

The church was trimmed with winter greens, banks of holly filled the windows, and graceful festoons of evergreen added to the beauty of the scene.

The bridal party entered at little past 2.30 to the strains of Lohengrin as played by Mr. Alfred M. Chamberlaine, organist of St. Anne's.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of pearl silk lansdowne, trimmed with velvet, with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of LaFrance roses with flowing ribbons of pink. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Patton Cochran, sister of the bride, in old rose henrietta and velvet and Miss Anna Welch in plum broadcloth with trimmings of white lace and fur, Miss Lydia Cochran, sister of the bride, dark green broadcloth and velvet with nile green trimmings, Miss Laura E. Willis, dark brown, with velvet, and fur each carrying bunches of holly. The ushers were Messrs. Thomas Emory, of Centreville, Md.; Douglas Cochran, brother of the bride, Edward Cooper, of Chesterville, Md.; and John Lutton, of Black's, Md. After receiving congratulations, the bride and groom drove to the residence of the bride's father, where dinner was served for the immediate family. They took the 5.11 train for Centreville, amid showers of rice and merry laughter. The presents were numerous and handsome. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Dr. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. John Emory, of Centreville.

Lockwood—Cochran.

A very pretty home wedding was given at "Sunny Side" the home of the bride near Massey's, Maryland, on Monday afternoon, January 8th. The contracting parties were Schee Merritt Lockwood, formerly of Middletown, and Nellie, eldest daughter of Dan. M. Cochran.

The ceremony was beautifully solemnized by Rev. Mr. Ware, Rector of the Massey's parish.

The youthful bride was very prettily and becomingly attired in light blue silk.

The maid of honor was Miss Dollie Wilson, a cousin of the bride, who wore a beautiful gown of pink crepe de chene, and W. R. Reynolds, Middletown, was best man.

The house throughout was decorated with the beautiful green of the Christmastide, and beneath a bower of holly and mistletoe the twain were made one.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room where a bountiful board was spread for the enjoyment of all.

The young couple were the recipients of of many presents, elegant, useful and costly from their friends far and near.

The happy hours sped merrily by, and the going away time soon arrived. The traditional old shoe that has insured the good luck of thousands of brides, was again called into service, and as the happy pair entered their carriage, the company of merry maids, cousins of the bride, were ready with these fateful relics which were showered after the rapidly retreating carriage.

It was a very merry wedding party, the [illegible] without, and good cheer within added to the pleasure of all, and old and young enjoyed the genial hospitality of the host and hostess.

The bride and groom took the north bound train, and made a short bridal trip.

The TRANSCRIPT returns thanks for a generous portion of the bride's cake with other dainties, and joins the many friends of young Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage o'er life's ever changing sea.

Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lockwood, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pennington, Mrs. Annie Griffith, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Pharo, Miss Sadie Pharo, Hortie Pharo, J. J. Lockwood, Jr., Miss Laura Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, Douglas Cochran, Misses Mary and Lydia Cochran, [illegible], Miss Wilson, Miss Lucie [illegible], [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, Walter Wilson, Will Rutter, Miss Minnie Massey, Miss Annie Cacy, Miss Bessie Boyer, Miss Rose Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, John Rothwell.

Turner—Wilson.

Mr. Howard Tucker, a prominent young business man of Betterton, Md., and Miss Mary R. Wilson, were quietly married Thursday morning, at the home of the bride's mother, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Turner took the morning train for a bridal trip.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Cattle, Horses and a Large Quantity of Hay Gone up in Flames.

Mr. Alonzo Whittock, living about two miles below Odessa, on the farm recently purchased by James P. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, formerly the home of the late Martin Appleton, had a most disastrous fire on Monday night, in which nearly all his farm stock and provender were destroyed.

The fire was discovered about midnight but the horse and cow stables were already in full blaze, and all attempts to rescue the poor dumb creatures confined therein, were futile, and of a herd of 20 cattle only three were saved, and the entire stable of horses, numbering 11 head were burned to death, together with about 20 tons of hay. The wind was favorable, and with great presence of mind and herculean efforts of Mr. Whittock's household and farm hands the fire was prevented from spreading to the other buildings, so the dwelling, graneries and other out buildings were saved.

Mr. Whittock's loss is a heavy one, although he was very well insured, yet not nearly to the amount of his loss. His stock was of the finest, and he was known for his attention and care of his cattle and horses; the most of his time was devoted to the care of his animals. His milch cows were acknowledged to be the finest in this section; having carefully selected them and paying for some as high as one hundred dollars. The insurance was an average of $40 per head, and $75 per head on horses, with about $400 on the provender and implements. Mr. Hoffecker's loss is also considerable, though the buildings were insured.

The origin of the fire is undoubtedly incendiary. A colored man from Virginia, William Smeedix, who had been working for Mr. Whittock had some difficulty and was dischaged on Sunday morning, when he was heard to make very direful threats. The fire following the next day lead to his being suspected, and he has since been captured, and after a preliminary hearing, was taken to New Castle to await trial. There is but little doubt that he is the guilty one who started the fire.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is the most active agents in our community in work of charity and its members are wisely and carefully dispensing help to the needy.

The young ladies of the Methodist church are making preparations for a bazaar for the benefit of the Sunday school piano fund. They will hold it at the parsonage at an early date.

The week of prayer service which was held in the Forest Presbyterian Church this week, was well attended. On tomorrow evening, Mr. Moore will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ".

Revival service have continued during each evening this week in the Methodist church. The attendance has been large, and the exercises have been spiritually helpful to the church. Rev. Alfred Smith preached an interesting sermon Thursday night. His exposition and practical enforcement of the text in Acts 16, 30, "What Must I do to Be saved," was clear, logical, and instructive. The meetings will continue next week.

BRIEFS.

—Robes and Blankets, direct from manufacturers. Wholesale and Retail Largest stock, lowest prices.

J. C. Parker.

—Geo. W. Ingram has sold for the owners the Jamison corner farm to J. Frank Eliason, consideration $6000.

—The recent change in the atmosphere makes some folks shiver and shake, but fills the coal dealer's hearts with delight.

—The young men's social club held another meeting this week and appointed Friday March 30. for the next ball to be given in the Opera House.

—D. L. Dunning received last week from the Manufacturers over 2000 pieces of Wall Paper of next spring's patterns and is offering them for 5, 8, 10c. and upwards with Borders and Ceilings to match. Remnants or less than cost.

VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The meeting of the Volunteer Hose Company at the Hose House last Friday evening was largely attended, and the reports from the various officers show that the company is in good shape and well equipped for service.

The annual elections resulted as follows: William Taylor, president, Joseph A. Suydam, first vice president; E. S. Jones second vice president; Joseph C. Jolls, secretary; M. Kumpel, Jr., treasurer; John W. Jolls, W, T. Connellee and [illegible] S. Jones, trustees; J. A. Suydam, chief; William B. Kates, first assistant; C. M. Stanger, second assistant; Joseph W. Gary, pipeman, J. R. Brown, J. C. Hall, S. R. Warren, Harry E. Gears, J, W. Dickinson, assistant.

A Proposed Cannery.

Messrs. Bayless & Jewens, of Aberdeen, Md., have issued a call to the farmers of this section to meet them Monday afternoon at the office of W. A. Comegys for the purpose of contracting for tomatoes to supply a cannery which these gentlemen propose erecting in our town at an early date. It is to the interest of all that this enterprise receive a hearty support, [illegible] when [illegible] cost more than [illegible], our farmers will do well to [illegible] and [illegible] of truck raising [illegible] a market [illegible] can be [illegible]. A cannery in Middletown [illegible] to the farmers [illegible] in process of [illegible].

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—B. T. Craddock spent Sunday with his family in town.

—Mrs V. L. Culbertson spent Sunday with friends in Smyrna.

—Mr. J. F. Coppage of near Earlville Md. was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. John E. Boone, of Chestertown, Md., is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Katie Ellison, of Camden, is visiting Miss Bessie Reynolds.

—Gray Taylor returned to the Conference Academy at Dover on Monday.

—B Howard Craddock, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

—Mrs. L. Darlington and son Reese spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

—Miss Mabelle Taylor will enter the conference Academy at Dover on Monday.

—Messrs. Welsh of Chestertown, were guests of Mr Robert Cochran this week.

—Mrs. J. M. Arthurs and little daughters returned to their home in Kenton yesterday.

—Miss Louise Reynolds is very much better and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

—Miss Ethel Covington, of Still Pond, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cowgill Alston near town.

—Miss Eliza Cochran was home this week, and was one of the wedding guests on Wednesday.

—Miss Carrie Dunham, of Elwin, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Peverly, on South Broad street.

—Mrs. Ernest and daughter, Miss May, of Philadelphia, visited friends and relatives in town this week.

—Mr. W. A. Comegys, who has been confined to his home with the grip for the past week, is about again.

—Miss Lidie McNamee, Miss Dollie Wilson and Miss Mary Brumfield, were guests of Mrs. Annie Griffith this week.

—Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday in attendance at the Comegys—Cochran nuptials.

—Mr. and Mrs. Schee Lockwood were in town on Wednesday and were guests at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lockwood.

—Mr. John B. Roberts, who for several weeks has been confined to his home with an attack of Grip is now rapidly convalencing.

—Mrs. Mary Biggs, widow of ex-Governor, will spend the remainder of the winter with her elder son at his beautiful home in Wilmington.

—Mr. John R. Gill formerly of this section, now of Basset N. J. visited old friends in these parts this week and made the TRANSCRIPT a little call.

—Grandon Reed, the genial constable, of St. George's hundred, has recovered from his recent illness, and his many friends were glad to see him in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson have removed from the farm and taken up their residence in Warwick. We were hoping that Middletown would be the favored place of their abode.

—Mr. Henry Davis was a welcome visitor to our town this week. He recently entered upon his 94th year and with the exceptions of failing sight, he has perfect health of both body and mind, and his vigorous step and cheery voice are an inspiration. He was accompanied by his son Harry of Still Pond, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Davis the elder reside.

—The many friends of Dr. Martin Barr are pleased to learn of his being recently appointed Physician in charge of the Elwin Institute, to succeed the late Dr. Kerlin, who for so many years was the head of this wonderful institution for feeble minded children. Dr. Barr has been identified with the place, oft and on, for ten years or more, and is peculiarly well qualified for this position. It is one of great responsibility, as there are about 1000 inmates. We congratulate the Dr. on his appointment and also the Institute on its choice of man who has the interest of the place so much to heart.

RECKLESS SHOOTING.

A Spent Bullet is Found in a Middletown House and the Inmates are Terrorized.

When a whizzing bullet comes crashing into a home, naturally there is more or less alarm on the part of the inmates as to their safety, and whether by accident or design, the danger that threatens human life in such an event, remains the same.

One day this week Mrs. Mary Vaudegrift observed a little hole in the window shade at the window in the upper hall at the head of the stairway, in her home at Miss Ireland's and upon investigation the hole was found to extend to the window pane, and even through the outside blind, which was closed.

Her first query was—how did that hole ever get there? A stone could not have been thrown with sufficient force as to penetrate the shutter, window and curtain, without shattering the whole, and for awhile there seemed no solution to the mystery, until at the further end of the hall a bullet was found, where it had struck against a trunk and its force spent. The bullet was of a 32 calibre, and any one in the house passing the window at the time of its entrance would, it is more than likely, have been killed. It is hardly supposable that any one purposely aimed at Miss Ireland's house or any of its inmates, but they were certainly exposed to great danger.

When the shooting was done is not known, but certainly within a very few days. Doubtless someone with a weakness for exploits was firing off in the vacant lot at the rear of the house. But one such exploit is enough, and for the protection of our people, there should be some means taken to stop the reckless shooting that goes on in our town.

To carry concealed weapons is a transgression of the law, and if promiscuous shooting off guns and revolvers is not, it surely should be.

Almanacs for '94.

The Baltimore *Sun* has issued its annual supplement in the form of an Almanac, which is one of the distinctive features of this great daily. The *Sun* Almanac for '94 contains the record of local national and international events of the year, giving political and industrial statistics that are very convenient for reference and also very instructive. It is given to all the subscribers of the paper either daily or weekly. The Philadelphia *Times* has issued an almanac for this year which is a very handy book of reference for the important events of the year, and has great deal of interesting idformation.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Condensed for Ready Reading.

The oyster business at Chrisfield has groved an entire failure this season.

Mr. John C. Corbit, of Odessa, has had an addition built to his grist mill near Smyrna.

William S. Arthurs has been appointed postmaster at Kenton to succeed William H. Moore.

The town authorities of Laurel have bought 15,000 bushels of oyster shells for for their streets.

B. F. Vansant has been appointed postmaster at Millington, Kent county, vice J. C. Turner, removed.

David Stern, of Chesapeake City, and Miss Sadie Simpson, of Elkton, will be married next Thursday.

A new canning factory is soon to be erected at Smyrna Landing, which bids fair to be the largest in the State.

Dr. W. K. Conoway has removed from Leipsic to Ridgely, Md., to take the place of Dr. Saulsbury, lately deceased.

Evangelist Galloway, of Pottstown has moved his family to Salisbury to reside in the future. They are living on Camden Avenue.

Merrill Dunn, who is said to be a wild man was captured by detectives McVey and Witsil and taken to the insane hospital at Farnhurst this week.

Rev. T. R. Vandyke pastor at Cheswold M. E. Church, and his band of "Epworthians," are arranging and rehearsing for an "Old Folks' Concert," to be given the 25th inst.

Mr. John S. Clayton and Miss Sallie E. Plummer sister of ex-sheriff E. J. Plummer of Kent Co Md., were married at the Worton Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

The Smyrna shirt factory is now employing 25 girls who are turning out 30 to 40 dozen shirts a day. They are working on full time and have orders for all that they can turn out.

There was quite an exciting pigeon sheoting match held at the hotel of B. D. Aiken, Warwick on last Thursday afternoon. John McCrone carried off the honors of the day.

Governor Reynolds has appointed John M. Evans constable at Felton vice Elbert Dill, deceased. Mr. Dill has been suffering from comsumption for several months. He died Saturday, age about 35 years.

The town commissioners have added five hundred feet of two and a half inch rubber hose to the supply of the Chestertown fire department, making fourteen hundred feet of available hose to be used in case of necessity.

An unknown white man was struck and and instantly killed by the cars at Newark, Del., on Friday last about noon. He was supposed to have been a tramp and was about 35 years of age. The remains were taken to Wilmington.

Ground has been purchased by Rt Rev. Bishop Curtis, at Ridgely, upon which a Catholic Church will be erected. Plans have been prepared for an excellent and commodious edifice. Heretofore the congregation worshiped in a hall.

An estimate, which is said to be conserative, places the value of poultry and cattle shipped from four points in Kent County, Md., last year at $200,000. A movement to protect sheep by taxing dogs is on foot in Kent county,

On Monday E. E. Marsh of Warwick, shipped a thoroughbred registered Percheron stallion to Gordonsville, Va., in charge of Horace M. Eaton. The animal was a handsome dapple-gray, seven years old and Mr. Marsh received $500 for him.

Mrs. Ella Vansant, wife of Frank Vansant of Sassafras, died at her home on Tuesday of consumption, aged 32 years she leaves two small children. Her funeral took place from her late residence yesterday. Rev. Mr. Truitt, of Warwick, officiating. Interment at Sassa fras.

A. B. Roe, at Greensborough, is taking advantage of the open winter weather to break up some 50 acres of new ground. He has five plows going which accomplish about five acres a day. This place is the last of between 300 and 400 acres of new ground he has cleaned up in the past several years.

There are 65 knitting machines going all the time in the Smyrna hose factory and are turning out 250 to 300 dozen pairs of stockings a day. At present they are working over full time and having a rush of orders. Of course they don't know how long it's going to last, but are hopeful of steady work.

The following students have entered the Cenferenee Academy at Dover since Jan. 1: Charles E. Ely, Wslmington Del, Zed. Wright Hurlock, Md; John D. and George Tait Camden, Del; George W. Morgan and Miss Mancella A. Morgan of Dover; W. K. Cook and David P. Richards, Woodside, Del, and Benjamin B. Vinyard Milford.

E. E. Marsh, will have a sale early in the month of March on his farm adjoining Warwick. He will offer for sale 30 head of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, and a lot of standard bred horses, some of which will be guaranteed to show a 2.20 gait or the purchaser need not take them,

True Enough.

The local newspaper is the one newspaper that should command the patronage of the community. If only one journal can be taken in a family, it should be the one published at home. The local newspaper is the backbone of the community, and generous as the public appreciation of its offices is, it merits much more sympathy and support than its geneally receives.—*Philadelphia Times*.

Removed to the Hospital.

Jacob Shaw, the unfortunate man who had his arm broken on Dec. 28 while on duty in service of the P. W. & B. R. R. at Townsend, was taken to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington this week, by Dr. R. B. McKee of this town, and it is feared that the arm will have to be amputated. Mr. Shaw has already lost one arm.

Elkton and Southern Railway.

The certificate of incorporation of the Elkton and Southern Railroad Company was prepared in Elkton on Wednesday. The capital stock of the new company is placed at $110,000. The road will connect with the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at [illegible], and pass through the Third, [illegible] and First districts of Cecil county, Md., connecting with the Kent and Delaware [illegible] road at Lambson Station, in Kent county, Del. The road will be built at an early date.

OLD PIDE.

The Theological Student's Mind Becomes Diverted by the Attention of the School Master's Cousin.

UNKLE SCOTT WAY:—Well they kinder fixed it up some how so i had to walk home with the schule master's kusin from church. My gosh! she was a nice gal, strate as a ramrod, and had on a nice red calico dres just below her knees, with blue padies rufled all-round, har cut short, a bran new Kossooth hat with a fantail-pigeon on one side. i axed her "how old am you?" she smiled and sed sixteen, there want no paint nor powder them days and you kuld purty well guess a gals age, i sed to her "are you going to keep that dress for your second weding," that made her kind o' smile agin. i didn't say nothin but couldn't keep from thinkun she wus about ma's age. The schule master's wife met us at the dore and sed "Alfonzy, Alfonzy, axe your friend in," so i went in. There was a lot of other gals in there, soon we wus kalled out into the dining room, the schule master axed me to grace the table, ses i,

The children of Israel axed for bred
And the good Lord He give them manah.
The schule master's wife she wanted a cook
And the devil give her Hannah.

The gals had got up a kind of a benefit to buy a krown for the Highwaian Queen in the church that nite; they had herd about "Old Pide" so they wanted her and me in the play, so I got Sim to help tote her down to the church. I'll never forgive Lord for blatin all along the street. We fixed a kurtin around for legs and set "old pide" on top, unbottomed in front of the flatform, soon all was ready for the fust act. The bill was tapped and the gals all kum out dressed in white, chawing calomus roote, with a sweet billy in each bosom and sung "there wus three crows set on a tree," then they chused their partners and we all marched round a may pole and holered "quack, quack, quack." Then the kurtin dropped. In the second act the boys and gals all kum out and plaid "pussy wants corner" "kalf in the ring and kiss me quick." In the last and closing act they sprinkled some blue and red powder all around "pide" and put me under her with a string to the led, the sextun bloed out the taler dips and the preacher kum out and sed, "ladies and gentlemen, the gratest drama of the age is about to be performed, Dryton, Neptunes favorite ofspring, will rise out of a sea of fire blowing his fish horn." They set off the powder and kud you sene me kumin up throu old "pide" suspended by a cord fastened to the seet of my trowsers, blowing that horn during the encore! My bearer lost his equaliberam, old Sam grasped the ide and Beaver tuck up a election to precure for the star of the evening a pair of red galases, but i tel you it wus a grand hit, every body wus happy and it wuz the condition precedent that returned Helibalue's grandmother to the Hawaiian thrown. I've ofen thunk to myself if Harrison had been president then that niger would never worn that krown. Poor darkies, they have a hard time some how, fur when Eve had Ham hit made Adam so mad he made him hoe the garden of Eden and sleep in the stable lorf.

After the performance i went home with Alfonzy and she kinder laid her hed on my should in the hall an sed "don't you think hit better to marry young?" i give her a tap on the cheek and ses i "oh you sweet damsel you have a kountenance like a dying kalf.

Duty required that I should apply myself to my steadies. Poor Sam. Harrington, I well remember his bright countenance and unsevering friendship, he wus the britest star aff all in the constolations of my academic associations. His noble hart was always open, he looked not mournful upon the past, wisely improved the present, and went fourth to meet the shadoway future without fear and a manly hart, he stands out to-day the inimitable emulation for all his college companions, like the withering rose order oerfumes she skies, so in his death his influence and example permeats the minds of all who knew him, he lived,

For the cause that needs assistance,
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And what good that he could do.

From your Nefew,
Scrabble X Roads.

Calenders of '94.

We have received a number of very pretty Calenders for '94, but the prettiest thus far is the one received with the compliments of C. I. Hood, of Sarsaparilla fame—"Sweet Sixteen" is its title it bears the head of the prettiest summer girl of the season, lithographed in many delicate colors. The pad is also in harmonious colors, the figures plain and readable. You can get one at your druggist's. W. S. Letherbury has also presented his patrons with a delicately tinted lithograph with calender affixed and is both useful and ornamented. George D. Kelley, agent for the Royal Fire Insurance Company present a very useful calender, you can read the dates without glasses. The one that suits our purpose best however is sent by D. J. Riley & Co., New York. It is not made for ornament but use, and we find it indispensible. But they all are chuck full of days.

These Prices are Right.

We practice not deception in our advertising; but try to aid our customers by giving them truthful figures on articles which are generally used at all seasons of the year. We may hit something you want now. If we do not, then call on us and we will endeavor to satisfy your wants by promptly naming you prices that are lower than ever before known in Middletown store keeping. Granulated sugar 5c per pound 100 pounds $4.75; Arbuckles, Levering and Lion coffee 25 cents; The best rolled oats 5 cents per pound; Pearl Hominy 5 cents per quart; Raisins 5 cents per pound; Fruit of Loom muslin, 8½ cents; Pillow-case muslin (45 inches), 12½ cents; Heavy 10-4 bleached sheetings 24c per yard; several styles shirtings, 10c per yard. Mind you—we are sole agents here for the "Workers" and "Chester" suspenders, prices 24 to 47c. Look in our extreme east window and read the advertisement "An Illustrated Lecture." Men's goods of all kinds. The best selected stock of shoes in Town.

S. M. REYNOLDS.

Juniors at Lewis.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. are making rapid progress in the way of new councils and will institute a council at Lewis, Delaware, next Tuesday night with 40 charter members. E. S. Jones, of Middletown Council No. 2, will assist in the work. There will probably be a council started at St. George's in the near future.

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A MUSICAL SOIREE.

An Evening's Enjoyment Without Alloy.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was a Musical Soiree given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter at their pretty home on North Broad street last Saturday evening, in honor of the choir of Forest Presbyterian Church. There were about 75 guests present, and the evening will be remembered fer the pleasant social intercourse enjoyed by all. The genial spirit of the hospitable host and hostess permeated the whole company and every one present was in their merriest mood. The music furnished by the various members of the choir was a pleasant feature of the evening Mr. J. B. Maxwell whose musical repertoire is as varied as 'tis pleasing entained the company with a number of balads and popular airs, and accompanied the piano with several violin selections. There were also a number of solos and duetts by other members of the choir and a few literary selections, among which was the reading of Alice Cary's "Order for a Picture" by Miss Alice Autcault, which was much enjoyed. But the evening's pleasure was not all a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." The bountiful board was spread with substantial comforts, and the friends gathered about the groaning table with manifest delight. Salads, biscuit, coffee, cream and cakes composed the menu; and the delicious flavor of the whole repast proves beyond a doubt that cooking is a fine art.

The hours were from 7.30 to 11.45. and the last guest bade a lingering good night as about that hour. The evening will be remembered for the pleasant social intercourse of congenial people.

Those present were: Mrs. I. S. Vallandham, Mrs. N. M. Browne, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. Ella Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Naudain, Mrs. Chas. Constable, Miss Freeman, Mr. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. Cyrus Tatman, Miss Mattie Tatman, Mrs. W. H. Housten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, Mr. Purnell J. Lynch, Miss Vinie Lyneh, Miss Anna Lynch, Miss Mary Beasten, Miss Willie Beasten, Miss Lena Pleasanton, Miss May Holten, Captain Samuel Penington, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mrs. James Burnham, Miss Lottie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burris, W. E. Wright, Miss Alice Autcault, Miss Stella Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Miss Addie Hazzard, Miss Mollie Burris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Mrs. Mary Hall, Miss Lizzie Hall, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Bessie Anderson, Miss Annie Maxwell, Miss Sarah Brady, Miss Mary Budd, Miss Lillian Budd, Miss Helen Naudain, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowe, Mr. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mifflin, D. L. Dunning, W. O. Stack, and G. D. Kelley.

WORLD'S FAIR BUILDING.

Commissioners Invite Bidders to Purchase the Delaware Building.

The Delaware State Board of World's Fair Commissioners have after all other plans have apparently failed decided to sell the Delaware building at the World's Fair grounds to the highest bidder.

Bids for the building will be received at the residence of the president, Thomas B. Smith, No. 914 Jefferson street, Wilmington at 3 p. m. on January 20. The commissioners are in hopes that the building will be purchased by some one in Wilmington and brought there and put up. A number of people have talked of so doing, but they have as yet taken no definite action. The building must be removed from the park by May next

The amount received from the sale of the building will be used toward paying off the debt of the local board.

NO BETTER IN THE COUNTRY.

The Good Work of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1893.

The B. & O. R. R., the pioneer of the American Railway System, has of recent years been renewing its youth, so to speak, and attracting to its lines a constantly increasing share of the passenger traffic ceaselessly passing between the cities of the Atlantic seaboard and the great Mississippi Valley. As an evidence of this fact it may be stated that its revenue from passengers traffic was $4,262,000 in 1888, while for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1893, it rose to $6,618,000, being a gain of over fifty-five per cent. in the last five years. It will be noted that the last fiscal year ended June 30th, and that the heavy business to the World's Fair is not included in the figures, but will go to swell the gross receipts for the fical year ending June 30th, 1894. No road in America has had greater experience than the B. & O. R. R. in handling large volumns of passenger business, and none is able to do it better. Every four years it is called upon to transport the enthusiastic thousands from the East, North and West to and from the presidential inangurals, and it broke all previous records by its work during the Grand Army encampment at Washington, in 1892. Thus prepared by its past experiences the B. & O. was in position to take good care of the multitudes traveling to Chicago during the World's Fair, and while it probably carried to and from Chicago a greater number of people than any other road of equal mileage. it is gratifying to be able to state that not a single World's Fair traveler was killed on the B. & O. system.—*Baltimore American.*

A New Creamery.

The building of a creamery at Fairlee, Md., is now an assured thing, and Messrs. Keyser, and Staats, formerly of Sassafras, the movers in the matter, have made all necessary arrangements, and work on the foundation has commenced. Building material is being hauled, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The location is on the corner of Mr. Keyser's lot near the school house. The building will be 20x48 feet, and will be fitted up with the most approved machinery for the work to be undertaken. It is expected that the creamery will be ready for the commencement of operations in early spring. The prospects are promising, as the surrounding country is admirably adapted to the raising of stock for creamery purposes, and the farmers, recognize the advantages to be derived, it is thought will give the enterprise their earnest support.

A Pot of Money.

Messrs. Oliver Miller and Mr. Cranor were at work grubbing up peach trees last week on Mrs. Richard Diehl's farm, near Chestertown when they struck an iron pot. They were not long in removing the vessel from its hiding place and found inside about $150 in old coin, an open face silver watch, and other things.—*Kent News.*

ODESSA FLASHES.

John Swan, of Chester, is visiting in town.

Mrs. John Appleton has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corbit are spending this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Cora Reynolds, of Greenspring, is the guest of Miss Bessie George.

Miss Mary Stevens, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. George W. Polk.

Mrs. George W. Polk will start for the west next week where, under the orders of the doctor she will remain for a year or two in order to benefit her health.

Mr. Fred Demerest and wife, of Delanco, N. J., and Mr. George L. Gremminger and family, of New York, and Mr. William Gremminger are the guests of M. Gremminger and family.

The revival services which are in progress in the M. E. Church are growing in interest. Rev. R. I. Watkins is doing his utmost to create a deep feeling of religious enthusiasm. A number have confessed conversion and the outlook is that many souls will have been allied to Christ ere the meetings close.

At the meeting of the directors of the Odessa Creamery Company at Odessa, Tuesday morning, Jynuary 2d, a dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock was declared. This is a two per cent. increase on last year. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the creamery office, on Tuesday, January 16th, at 2 p. m.

John Smeedix, the colored man against whom there is strong evidence of having fired the stables of Alonza Whittock on on Monday night, was arrested on Wednesday. Smeedix had been employed by Mr. Whittock for the past few months, but was discharged on Sunday for some of his misdeeds. He made threats against Mr. Whittock to several of his companions, which reached the ears of that gentleman, who then notified the authorities. The country around was searched for the negro but he was not found until Wednesday morning when he was arrested by officer Johnson in front of Armstrong's store. It is supposed that he thought by coming in town he would throw suspicion from himself. He was put in the lockup and in the afternoon was given a hearing before 'Squire Rose. At the hearing witnesses testified that Smeedix had repeatedly threatened some harm to Mr. Whittock, and on Monday was heard to say that "before Saturday night Mr. Whittock would be sorry for discharging him." He tried to borrow a revolver from several of his friends for some purpose. Smeedix stoutly denied that he was in anyway connected with the origin of the fire, but could bring forward no witnesses to prove his whereabouts at the time of the fire. He seemed to take little interest in the trial and remarked that he would "just as leave lay in jail this winter as not." If he is convicted the probabilities are that he will lay in jail many winters, or as 'Squire Rose remarked break stone. He was held one thousand ($1000) dollars bail in default of which he was committed to jail to await the February term of court. Constable Duhadaway took him, to New Castle on Thursday.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

The grip still has its share of victims. here.

Miss Ethel Hoffington was the guest of Viva Smith on Sunday.

At the last meeting of the Loan Association money sold for 30 cents.

W. A. Tinley, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his sister Mrs. A. S. Quillin.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson of Wilmington is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Lattamus.

Mrs. Ann Townsend is better. Her daughter Mrs. J. D. Carter has returned to her home near Chestertown.

Miss Sallie Wilson moved from here to Forritdales, Pa., on Thursday. Her sons John and James reside there.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend was summoned to Camden, N. J., on Friday to the bedside of her son Howard, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

John D. Stradley has purchased from the Odessa Loan Associatin the dwelling located on the Railroad avenue now occupied by Benjamin Lockerman.

Rev. Herman Roe preached for Rev. F. F. Carpenter on Sunday, and will continue to fill the pulpit until Mr. Carpenter is able to take charge.

The new school bell hasn't a very good ing, there is a story afloat about a farmer who lost one of his cows, he heard the school bell ringing and thought it was a cow bell, so he come to Townsend to look for his lost cow. The bell will be exchanged for o beater one in the near futnre.

William Moore has removed his business from the blacksmith shop of Israel Pitchard to that of James Garton west of the railroad. Mr. Pitchard will return from Wilmington in the spring and occupy his shop. A man from Easton Md., was here a short time ago and leased Mr. Garton's shop for the coming year, and while returning home was killed by the cars near Clayton.

Thomas White, col. generally known as "Morgan" because of his fleetness of foot, was attacked with La-grippe some time last week, not knowing the disease he ventured out on Saturday and came to Townsend. The poor old fellow said he had been fighting hawkins (the wind) all his life but it did not compare with the gripp. The supposition is that he caugh cold, he grew worse and died on Tuesday morning. His funeral took place on Thursday.

James Waters, the young man who lives on the Kellar farm, climbed a tree on Tuesday, to look for a raccoon. He made a slip which left him hanging by his hands about thirty feet from the ground as he was unable to get back on the body of the tree he was compelled to drop. His comrades tried to break his fall by catching him, but he droped with such force that they were unable to catch him and one of his legs was broken. Drs. T. A. Enos and Benjamin Ferguson rendered the necessary aid, and hopes were entertained for his recovery, but at 12 o'clock M., Friday he died. Deceased was in the 26 year of his age, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his sudden death.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Delaware, for the week ending January 4th, 1894: Miss Emma Henry, Miss Annie Himes, Alle Mame, Mrs. Chas. Mullen, Guy Scott, John Spicer, (colored).

DELAWARE CITY.

Rev. Mr. Gassner, is quite sick.

Mrs. Scam has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Alice Philips, of Philadelphia was in town on Thursday.

Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Mr. Fanks and wife, of Philadelphia, were in town this week.

Mrs. Charles Jordan, of Philadelphia, was in town on Thursday,

J. S. Dunlap and wife, of Wilmington, were in town on Thursday.

George S. Ford and family, of New Castle, were in town this week.

Fred. and Benjamin Downs, of Wilmington, were in town on Thursday.

Rev. William Gaylord, son of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in town this week,

Owing to the serious illness of Benjamin W. Dunlap, the proposed twelfth-night party did not take place.

Miss Lizzie Price, of Wilmingtou, and her neice Mrs. George Leister, of Pittsburg, nee Miss Mary King, spent Sunday with N. G. Price.

W. W. Cheairs has left for Glassboro, N. J., where he has an interest in the Waarick glass works. Mr. Cheairs is secretary and treasuer of the company.

Capt. John Craig who was born and lived during his earlier years in Delaware City, died on Thursday, the 11th, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Samuel Hicken. Two years ago he was wrecked on the coast. The Capt. suffered severely from exposure which resulted in consumption and caused his death.

It is with much sorrow we announce the death of Benjamin W. Dunlap on the 8th inst, Mr. Dunlap was 51 years old and had lived nearly all his life in Delaware City and had many warm friends. He was a member of the Episcopal church, at one time serving as one of the vestry, and was a prominent figure in Red Lion hundred politics. A wife and one son survive him. The funeral took place on Thursday, services were held in Christ Church, Rev. I. Dupont Coleman, of Wilmington, officiating; interment at Delaware City cemetery.

PORT PENN.

The yearly meeting of the directors of Hickory Grove Cemetery occurred on Monday the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman are staying at "Roselands," the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vandegrift.

When repairs are made upon the switchback at Augustine Pier, it will be moved to a better situation on the grounds. This is welcome news as it somewhat obstructs the view of the bay as now placed.

Although the nights were dark, [illegible]ance on the meetings of the week of [illegible] were good. Rev. S. G. Boardman [illegible] in these services which are inte[illegible]. Those who knew him are glad to m[illegible] again after a lapse of ten years. H[illegible]torate here extended over twelve yea[illegible]

The Debating Society which was r[illegible]ganized last week held its first cont[illegible] on Monday the 8th, the question being "Resolved, That the employments now open to women are more beneficial th[illegible]jurions." In the absence of S. Lord, p[illegible]dent, J. B. Vandegrift took the chair. [illegible] speakers on affirmative were: E. C. [illegible] H D. Griffin, W. J. Willis; Negative: [illegible] Given, T. Higgins, J. B. Vandegrift. [illegible] following were appointed judges: M[illegible] Weidman, Diehl and Marten, who u[illegible]mously decided in favor of the affi[illegible] Questions for next week will be: Reso[illegible] "That Happiness Increases With Civili[illegible]tion."

CHESAPEAKE CITY NOTES.

Miss N. May Vansant is the guest of Miss Nellie Boulden.

Miss Irene Biswanger is visiting among friends in Baltimore.

Miss Hattie Morgan has resumed her studies at Lutherville Seminary.

Miss Mollie Foard has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Peach, at North East.

Miss Katharine Louraine has returned from a visit among friends near Chestertown, Md.

Dr, J. W. Langley will soon remove his office from the Bayard House to the house on Main street next door to William Barwick, Jr.

Quite a number of our citizens were present at the concert given in Elkton on Monday evening by the Lehigh University Banjo and Glee Club, and about four couples remained for the dance given at the conclusion of the concert in honor of the clubs.

A social dance was given at the residence of Jefferson Wooters, near Town Point, on Friday evening last, and all who were present spent a delightful evening. Those who enjoyed the dance were: Misses Lionne Beasten, Jennie Knoer, May Vansant, Nellie Boulden, Florence Merritt, Florence Boulden and Annie Van Horn, Messrs. Palmer Boulden, Cayot and Lindel Beasten, Frank Vansant, Harry Howard and Stanley Knoer.

On Tuesday morning a large, black and white Shepherd dog, suffering from hydrophobia, passed through th[illegible] and is thought to have bitten abo[illegible] dogs as it passed. It went from [illegible] Nathan McCoy's, Sr., where it came i[illegible] with Mr. McCoy, and had it no[illegible] for his sons, it is thought that the [illegible] beast would have made him one [illegible] victims also. It also visited Joshua [illegible]'s farm and bit several dogs the[illegible] town authorities here have ordered a[illegible] found running loose in the streets with[illegible] muzzle, to be killed.

Death on the Rail.

Asbury Mills, of Delmar, met [illegible] accident last Saturday that ca[illegible] death. Mills was employed as a [illegible] on the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad, [illegible] ahead to throw some switches [illegible] his foot in the rails. He made [illegible] efforts to release himself and then [illegible] help, but his cries were not heard. [illegible] his own train bearing down upon h[illegible] was compelled to wait for his doom [illegible] the train was about to strike him, he [illegible] his eyes and made one more effort to [illegible] from the horrible death that stared hi[illegible] the face. The train passed over hi[illegible] crushing both into a shapeless mass. [illegible] was a member of Maydel Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Delmar. He was the only support of his [illegible].

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MR. WILSON'S FALSE ASSERTIONS.

MR. WILSON the chairman of the Ways and Means committee, in his speech before Congress, upon introducing the bill bearing his name, used these words: "The operators of these great factories have locked out their employees, and are falsely attempting to make these employees believe that they are doing so on account of the fear of the passage of this bill." We do not believe it is safe to assume that Mr. Wilson could be convicted under an indictment accusing him of being a fool; and therefore we are driven to the conclusion that, in making the above assertion, he is insincere, and uttered that which he and every other intelligent man knows to be false, and was spoken for no other purpose than to deepen the impression already made upon the minds of unlettered and unthinking men, by like demagogic utterances oft repeated, that the vested interests of the nation are hostile to those of what is termed the wage earner. No argument is necessary to convince anybody that there never was a time in the history of this nation, when such heart-aching distress, both on the part of employer and employee, was so universal and widespread as at this moment. Thousands of business men during the anxious months of the year that has just passed, have been forced into failure, and have witnessed the shrinkage of their property values till they have become reduced from a condition of independence to that of almost beggery. Hundreds of corporations engaged in manufactory in one branch or an other, have failed in the past few months, and the dreadful work still goes on with a ratio and degree as relentless as fate, and many of those who have not failed, but have stopped trying to do business because of the uncertainty of the times, and still others, while running their mills on short time, and to no profit to themselves, but simply to employ their men, are thus accused of starving the laborer in order to compel him to invoke legislation that will yet still more enslave him and enrich his employer. Such an assertion, from such a source and on such an occasion is sufficient to arouse the indignation and everlasting contempt of every fair minded and honest, intelligent man, whatever his political view may be.

SENATOR GRAY, of Delaware, like Hill, of New York, has special local reasons for desiring the repeal of the Federal elections law. With the removal of the imperfect protection against fraud at elections which this law affords, the Tammany majority in New York city may be increased with impunity thirty thousand votes; so at least, they claim. The State of Delaware, long a Democratic stronghold, is now a close State. If the Democrats can dispense with Federal supervision in Wilmington, the scales now inclining toward the Republican party can be easily turned the other way by those who control the voting machinery. How they propose to do this is shown in a despatch from Wilmington printed in another column. The repeal of the Federal election law is part of the conspiracy to keep Delaware Democratic with the majority of its voice Republican, and Senator Gray is relied upon to do this part of the work.

The above clipping from the editorial columns of the Philadelphia Press, is a just comment on the political situation in Delaware; and for the warrant of this assertion, as well as the evidence of Senator Gray's insincerity, we have only to revert to some of the recent events in this State. Mr. Gray pretends to be actuated by a high sense of Justice and a lofty interpretation of our constitution, and therefore desires no Federal supervision of elections, but declares that any such measure is an infringement of the rights of the citizens of a soverign State, and directly tends to the disadvantage of honest elections. When at the same time he knows that his own party in the State of Delaware passed and put into operation a law which was the most high-handed outrage ever perpetrated upon a free people. There is not an unbiased man in this County or State, who will not admit that the Special Constables by which it was proposed to eliminate the political machinery of the party in power, that ever was invented by any political corruptionists; putting into the hands of a partisan executive a power which was as unlimited as that of the Czar of Russia as to its bearings on the electoral rights of the citizens of this State, and thus empowering him to flood the State on election day with partisan thugs and thieves, whose duty it was to swarm at the polls of every election precinct in the State at the price of sixteen dollars cash to be paid out of the public treasury. Yet with a law like this behind him in his own State, Mr. Gray has the hardihood to go whining and sniveling into the United States Senate for a repeal of the laws that secure to a free people the only assurance, in thousands of instances, of an honest count in elections of Congressmen. If Mr. Gray is honest when he declaims against what he calls the Force Bill, then let him turn his attention as fully against a worse Force Bill in his own State. Till he does this, fair minded and unpartisan men will hold him unfair, and not honest in his crusade against the Federal Election Laws.

THE Demagogues have sown to the wind. The nation has reaped the whirlwind, but Mr. Wilson is not satisfied.

POLITICS IN DELAWARE.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Philadelphia *Press*, and merits the careful reading of every citizen of this county and State:

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 8th.—Senator Gray's announcement that he will to-morrow move to take up the House bill repealing the Federal election laws has more significance to his neighbors in this city than it has to the country. The rest of the country takes it for granted that he is merely going to perform a duty falling to him as a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, or at the most that he is probably aiming to recover lost prestige with his party by appearing as the champion of the one measure that has the unanimous support of the Democracy and will not, like his efforts at "compromise" on the silver repeal bill, cover him with confusion, or his championship of the Administration's Hawaian policy bring ridicule upon him.

By a few leading men of both parties here it is claimed that this step means a great deal more to the Delaware Senator than the mere performance of routine legislative duty; that it is part of a great conspiracy hatched a year ago, and that he is about to perform his part of that conspiracy. The accidental victory of the Democrats in this county in November, 1892, was made possible only by the perfidy of a few so-called Repnblican inspectors of election, who by collusion with the Democratic election officers counted Republican ballots as having been cast for the Democratic ticket. So strongly were the Republican leaders impressed with a suspicion of this immediately after the election that their candidate for Tax Receiver and County Treasurer, Joseph E. Martin, was induced to take the preliminary steps to contest the election of John T. Dickey, his Democratic competitor, who was declared elected by a majority of 34. The first act passed by the Legislature of 1893, sitting in January, 1893, was for the regulation of such contests and forbidding that the ballot boxes should be brought into the court. This was a purely ex-post facto measure so far as the Martin-Dickey contest was concerned, but the condition of the Superior Court of this county was such then that no Republican could have secured justice in it in a political case, and so the contest was abandoned.

That fraud was committed has since been established by the evidence of at least two Democrats, both well-known and responsible men, who have repeatedly declared that not a Democrat on the ticket in the county had been elected, but that all of them were "counted in." These men are ex-Levy Court Commissioner Henry D. Hickman, a leading business man as well as Democrat of this city, and Albert G. Osborne, ex-Deputy Clerk of the Peace of this county, whose protests against the frauds of Neary, Dickey and Gray were so loud and persistent that the latter finally secured him a place as special agent of the Department of Justice with duties in California.

THE MINORITY ROBBED.

The narrowdess of their plurality in 1892, which was only 504 against a majority of 443 in 1890, made the Democrats desperate, and the proved usefulness of a few dishonest or incompetent Republican inspectors gave them thd cue what to do. Under the act of May 13th, 1891, placing the state and county elections for this city under a commission of two Democrats and one Republican, the minority party was continued with its own inspectors; but by an arbitrary misconstruction of that act the majority of the commission named one Republican ispector in all those districts where the minority party was given a majority of the inspectors, and it was in these districs, twenty-five of them, where the frauds were perpetrated. But greater fraud was necessary to hold the State in 1894, and hence it was essntial That more Republican inspectors should be subject to their appointment, and so by a simple amendment to strike out, passed with a dozen others of little or no import on April 13th, 1893, the act of 1891 was stripped of that provision which gave the minority member of the elections commission power to name any of the minority inspectors. So quietly and secretly was this change in a fundamental law of the State made that no one, except those in the conspiracy, knew of it until after the publication of the laws, three or four months after the adjournment of the Legislature. That it passed through the Legislature under a misapprehension there is no doubt, for there was [illegible] have done such [illegible]-like piece of [illegible] as the time; but Willard Saulsbury, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, who was present, afterward testified to the facts as stated above in the United States Court in behalf of two or three of the inspectors who got themselves into trouble by carrying out literally the Senator's instructions. The Senator, however, came bravely to the rescue of these men by turning out United States Marshal Mahaffy in the middle of the term of court and appointing in the palce Hewson E. Lannan, Democrat, in order that Democratic talesmen might be selected for the juries trying the cases. In every case the jury was "hung up," and Senator Gray thus saved the men who had become the victims of his bad advice.

When Senator Gray makes his opening speech to-morrow for the repeal of the Federal Election laws the country will know that he is thinking of next year's election in this city and that he has joined hands with Hill, of New York, in order to place this city absolutely under the control of "Croker" Neary.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10, 1894.—The most bitter opponent of Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic majority in Congress could not possibly have wished them to occupy a more humiliating position before the country than they stand—cower, would probably be the most truly expressive word to use—in to-day. The majority of the House Ways and Means committee at the dictation of Mr. Cleveland prepared a monstrosity in the shape of the tariff bill which was condemned from every section of the country and by all classes of citizens as soon as its nature was known. Having done Mr. Cleveland's bidding in preparing the tariff bill, the majority of the Democrats on that committee concluded to do a stroke of business on their own account, and the outcome was the proposed income tax, to which Mr. Cleveland is as bitterly opposed as forty or fifty Democrats are to the Cleveland tariff bill. Result, a revolt of formidable proportions in the Democratic ranks which appears to threaten the very existence of the party which has never in thirty years carried an election, except by making promises that it had no idea of carrying out. Since last Wednesday the party which has two-thirds of the House has been unable to get up the Cleveland tariff bill because it could not get a quorum of Democrats to vote, although there has been a quorum of Democrats in Washington all the while. Absent Democrats are to be brought in under arrest this week, but they can't make them vote after they get them in, unless they want to.

As if that condition of affairs were not sufficient to bring blushes of shame to the cheeks of every misguided man who calls himself a Democrat along comes the news that Minister Willis, acting under Mr. Cleveland's instructions, had, after the matter had been officially referred to Congress, where General Harrison left it and where it properly belongs, demanded of the provisional government of Hawaii that it restore Queen Liliuokalani and that the demand had been very properly refused. Official news was brought to Mr. Cleveland Friday night, but he has not allowed a word to be given out, except to the "cucoo" members of Congress but some of them have leaked as usual. There is the greatest indignation in Congress, among Democrats as well as Republicans, at this breach of faith on the part of the administration, for Willis' act cannot be truthfully characterized by any other expression. The cucoos pretend that Mr. Cleveland was surprised and shocked when he got the news, but that will not be swallowed by Congress. Already Representative Hitt, who stands at the head of the Republicans on the House committee on Foreign Affairs, has introduced a resolution calling on Mr. Cleveland for all of the official information concerning Hawaii that has come to him since his message of December 18th; also for information as to whose orders Willis acted under in his latest attempt to overthrow a friendly government. The probabilities of impeachment are stronger than at any time since Congress met, and the administration has fewer friends.

Chairman Carter, of the Republican National committee is in Washington for the purpose of presiding over the meeting of the executive committee, to be held this week. The meeting will not be public, but the principal subject before it will be the congressional campaign of this year and the establishment of permanent headqu rters. Speaking of the outlook Mr. Carter said: "I believe the prospects for an overwhelming Republican victory next fall could not be brighter. The Democrats are manifesting their entire and absolute inability to legislate intelligently for the business interests of the country, and the country sees it now plainer than ever before." Every intelligent Democrat in Congress will admit in private conversation that he has abandoned hope of retaining control of the next House, and it is just because they have abandoned hope that some of them have grown so reckless in regard to what the public thinks of some of the proposed legislation by the present Congress.

Of all the fizzles that alleged Democratic caucus on the tariff was about the worst seen in Washington. In the first place enough Democrats stayed away to control the House with the help of the solid Republican vote, even if the caucus had really intended to get down to business, which it did not. Speaker Crisp's resolution which was adopted amounted to exactly nothing, and that was what it was intended to amount to. Chairman Wilson did not dare to offer a resolution endorsing the Cleveland tariff bill, fearing that it would be voted down. The whole [illegible] made by Speaker Crisp was a peculiar one. While pretending to favor Mr. Cleveland and his tariff bill he specifically encouraged the dissatisfied Democrats and invited them to state their objections on the floor of the House, and then to vote against the bill if those objections could not be overcome. The dissatisfied Democrats appear to think that breaking a quorum is a much better way to bring about what they want.

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WALL PAPER

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And How The Race Was Won That Turnd The Tide For Him.

DUTCH Hans Wendelken was born in Amsterdam, Holland. He lived in a house built on piles driven into the earth, near the wide basin of the Zuyder Zee.

His father was an organ maker. His mother kept the house. Hans himself attended school.

[illegible]ey could not afford to keep a servant, so Hans helped his mother all he [illegible] when he wasn't skating on one [illegible] canals which cut the fine old town of Amsterdam into 90 islands—these islands, by the way, being connected by 200 bridges. Under those arches Hans used to skim like a bird to and from school on his half-rocker skates in the bitingly cold winters of the North.

When little Hans' mother died it was a terrible blow to him and to his father. The latter asked Hans how he would like to go to America, where friends of his had gone and fared well when their house had been washed away by the great inundation. Hans said that he would like to go very much, as he was very sad where he was

So one fine morning Hans and his father sailed on Captain Steiltz's schooner out of the Zuyder Zee, down the North Sea, through the straits of Dover to Southampton, England.

Here Captain Steiltz unloaded his cargo of oats, rye, buckwheat, flax, madder, woolens, leather, sugar and tulip bulbs.

Hans and his father bade the Captain good,by one Sunday afternoon in May as they boarded the tender which conveyed them to the great steamer Elbe, which bore down through the English Channel. That night Hans slept on the Atlantic.

Well, for three days and nights the wildest kind of a storm swept the steamer every which way, and on the third night poor little Hans became an orphan, for his dear father ventured on deck for fresh air from below, where everybody was ordered to remain till the storm was over, and he was swept overboard.

This was an awful blow to little Hans, as now he was alone in the great big world. He cried ever so hard for hours and hours. Then he thought that he would live to be a man, so he dried his tears and looked in his father's trunk to see if he could find cut the names of his father's rfiends in America.

He was lucky enough to find a letter written to his father by Mr. Van Twiller, who lived up in Newburg, on the Hudson River, in the State of New York.

When he landed over on the Jersey shore he was shown the way to the cars which carried him to Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Twiller were not half so well off as Hans' father had thought. In fact, they were pretty poor. But that made no difference in their reception of Hans, which was cordial in the extreme,

In the summer Mr. Van Twiller worked as assistant to the best gardener of the great Crowningtou estate back of Newburg and a few miles to the north.

In the winter he helped cut ice along the Hudson from Newburg to Rhinebeck. He was valued by the Crownington people for his knowledge of Dutch bulbs and tulips, which were cultivated and prized by the owner of the place; and as an ice-cutter he earned $10 a week until rheumatism incapacitated him from working regularly.

But Mr. Van Twiller and his good wife, as I have said, made homeless little Hans welcome, and as it was summer Hans every day went along with Uncle Van Twiller in order to learn how to become a gardner.

So the summer wore away and the autumn came. Then followed winter—the coldest in 20 years.

Nobody was working in the Van Twiller house, and nobody had been working since last autumn. Little Hans felt very blue. He wanted to go down to New York to try to obtain work in some big dry goods house, but Mr. and Mrs. Van Twiller couldn't afford to risk the money that would pay his fare and keep him until he got work, for if he were unsuccessful their money would be gone.

It was the day before Christmas, and a very blue day in the Van Twiller household, for there would be no Christmas dinner to-morrow—nothing but bread and tea and few eggs.

Hans had been away since early morning. He had gone out with his skates slung over his shoulder and a very determined look in his clear blue eyes.

His little Dutch jaws showed the [illegible], as they came together, that [illegible] Hans' forefathers to build the [illegible] the sea, in Holland, which [illegible] Atlantic from [illegible] soft lands—for [illegible]

[illegible] on the ice up the Hudson [illegible] two, until he came to [illegible] every minute the crowd in- [illegible] By 11 o'clock there were [illegible] people on the ice.

[illegible] were they gathered for? I'll [illegible] There were going to be boys' [illegible]

[illegible] first race was between boys [illegible] ages ranged from 18 to 20. The [illegible] race was for boys between 14 [illegible] The third race was for boys [illegible] 10 and 13 years old.

[illegible] Hans was entered for the third race, [illegible] against nine other boys.

They all made fun of Hans and his [illegible] Holland skates and straps. Hans [illegible] didn't care. He buckled on his skates [illegible] moved lightly around on them until all the boys were called to the mark.

Only one person in all that crowd thought that Hans had the ghost of a show. He was a fine looking old gentleman in a cutter, which was drawn by a blooded horse.

He muttered as he watched the 10 boys in line with their bodies bent forward, every muscle tense, their eyes fixed on the hogshead half a mile up the river, around which they must turn and come back—it being a mile race—the old gentleman muttered, I say muttered:

"The boy they call 'Little Dutch Hans' is going to win this race!"

When the starter fired off the pistol away the 10 boys leaped—Hans last!

"Look at little Dutch Hans! he's beaten already! Better go back to Holland, Hans! Say, Dutchie, get off them skates and go mind the cows" were some of the expressions hurled as Hans Wendelken by the excited crowd.

Did Hans mind it? He didn't seem to. He skated along, the last of the boys, as cooly as you please, as if he were mere following the other boys out of idle curiosity.

But, at about a furlong from the turn, without any apparent effort, Hans came up on the other boys, and there were four boys rounding the turn after Hans had rounded it. Everybody but the old gentleman in the cutter said:

"How did he do that?"

As if Hans heard them, out shot one skate after the other, and two more boys were in his rear.

There were now only three boys ahead of him. In 10 seconds one of them was passed; in five seconds more another was left behind.

There was only one boy in front of Hans now, and only 300 feet to the winning point! That boy was the best skater in Newburg. He was known as "Dandy Joe," he was such a fine skater. The crowd yelled:

"The little Dutchman gets second prize!"

Hans knew enough English to understand these words, and his eyes flashed like the blades of his skates. With one mighty effort, a tightening of the lips, a frown, and then little Dutch Hans flew by "Dandy Joe" like a thunderbolt and won the race by 20 good yards!

The prize was a gold medal or $10. Hans took the $10, much as he would have liked to have the medal. Then he hurried home. On his way he stopped once.

Mr. and Mrs. Twiller were sitting before the fire in the early winter twilight, talking of the hard winter and their cheerless Christmas, when suddenly the door was flung open and in staggered Hans, his skates across his shoulder, a big basket on his arm.

Down went the basket on the table! Off went the skates from Hans' shoulder! Up went his glad young voice in a cheer and out went his vigorous young arms for a hug of Mr. and Mrs. Van Twiller!

Then the basket was unpacked. Such a baskt! Hans had filled it with a handsome young turkey, a splendid large steak for breakfast, a ham and some eggs for supper, packages of coffee, tea butter, sugar, cranberries, and bread from rhe baker's.

Then, as the dear old couple opened their eyes until they looked like moons, Hans went away down into his pocket and pulled up and flung into Uncle Van Twiller's lap—six dollars.

Just then the door opened and in walked the old gentleman who had watched the race from his cutter. In his hand he held the gold medal, which he presented to Hans.

He proved to be Mr. Crownington, on whose estate Mr. Van Twiller worked in the summer. He learned all about Hans that night; and now Hans is the overseer of his vast estate and one of the most influential men in Eastern New York. Hans looks after all the wants of the Van Twillers and they are enjoying a serene old age.

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The Unsociable.

We envy neither the men nor the women who cannot speak to a fellow creature out of their own circle or to anybody without the formality of an introduction. There is no computing the amount of profit as well as pleasure such persons lose by hedging themselves in with this stupid fence of fastidiousness. We have always found more of this feeling among persons who were more touchy on their social position than among those self-respecting persons who thought nothing about it. A great deal of intelligence is floating round the world without being labeled, and those men or women who have the good sense to recognize this fact and act upon it not only are educating themselves, but conferring that pleasure which we are all bound by the common ties of humanity to exchange with one another. It seems to us that it is only the snob and pretender who take a different view of this question.

[illegible] "Old Grumble" [illegible] he sat [illegible] As to the house work and domestic duties the man declared it would take him about a half hour daily to perform it all. The young woman writes to a newspaper for advice as to how she is to convince her husband that her life is not a primrose path of dalliance. She explains that she has three children to take care of, the oldest four years and the youngest eight months old; six rooms to clean and arrange, besides general housework, washing and ironing and sewing for the family. The woman is of the opinion that her husband could not do all this in half an hour. "Old Grumble" and his wife lived in the country. Mrs. Grumble had no children o mind, but she had various other live animals which were nearly as troublesome, and when Mr. Grumble declared that he could do more work in a day than his wife could do in three, she quietly assented and went to the field to plow, leaving the old man to perform her work. He first went to milk the cow, but she would not stand still and finally kicked the pail over and spilled all the milk. Then he fed the pigs and struck his head against the beams and the hair began to fly. He forgot the fat on the fire and it went into flames. He went to wind the bobbin and forgot the old speckled hen and she laid astray. After many other misadventures he began to look up at the sun, thinking that it was a very long day and his wife would never come. She came at last, however, and when her weary and depressed spouse told her all his trouble she gave him no other sympathy than the expression of the wish that it had been double. The result of the experiment was that Mr. Grumble vowed by all the stars in heaven that his wife could do more work in a day than he could do in seven. This is a valueable suggestion to the young woman in New York. If she would go one day and leave the partner of her joys and sorrows to to nurse the baby he would probably arrive at Mr. Grumble's conclusion.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Every Young Man

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A lady, whose Christian name was Jane and who had a little daughter named for her, was engaging a housemaid, whose name also proved to be Jane. Knowing that the preponderance of the one name in the household would occasion confusion, she said to the maid—a tall, angular spinster, with high-cheek bones and angular features:— "I believe that it would be better for us all if I called you by your last name, if you do not object." "Shure and I have no objections, mum. You can call me by my last name." "But you have not told me your last name yet." "Shure and my last name is Darling."

Woman a——?

Woman is a conundrum most decidedly. Still we do not propose to give her up. Let a woman have her health and spirits and she is the sunshine of the house. But suppose she is sick, what then? Why, then there is a shadow all over the house. Happily in thousands of homes such shadows have been removed. Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the diseases and weaknesses incident to their sex have been removed, and with health restored, their bright spirits have come back, and the household has passed from the winter of its discontent to a glad summer of comfort. O, suffering women, for your own sake and for the sake of those about you, use these simple means and be healed, The only remedy so effective in nervous and general prostration, "Female Weakness" perodical pains irrigularities and kindred ailments, that it can be guaranteed or sold on trial.

Mamma (returning from a morning's shopping)—And has my little Edgar remembered what I told him and thought of the things he might give the poor? Edgar—Yes'm. Mamma—Well, what have you thought of? Edgar—Oh, I've thought 'em and done 'em both. I gave cook one of your coats for her, and a poor man that came to our basement I gave that suit of papa's clothes that he doesn't wear much—evening ones, you know.

Little Rosy (who sees her big sister and her fiance embracing)—"O, kiss me, too, Mr. Niceman." Big Sister (fearing that mamma has overheard)—"Don't say 'kiss me two,' Rosy, say 'kiss me twice.'"

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[illegible] Woman's Column

The Secret of Dressing Well and Other Feminine Topics.

Her mother named her "Mary," that good, old-fashioned name,
And all through school she wore it, contented with the same.
But when she'd graduated, and left the school behind,
She dropped the "r" and "May" became—'twas so much more refined.
She's married now and off the hands of her enduring pa;
Still more her name has been reduced—her youngest calls her "ma."



LITTLE Miss Shiftless, who imagines that she would be well-dressed if she had the dress allowance of Miss Croesus over the way, is deluding herself. She would not be well dressed on Miss Croesus' allowance unless she managed to have given her at the same time the dantiness of Miss Croesus' maid and the taste of Miss Croesus' milliners. And with those she may be well dressed on her own modest allowance.

Miss Croesus' tailors and milliners and all the tribe to her adornment preach the sermon of suitability to her. They will not allow her to have a brown coat made for her green frock, or to wear a blue hat with her gray one. She learns at an early date that gray gloves are not to be worn with a black and tan costume, The great lesson of unity in dress is forced upon her mind while she is still young. And if little Miss Shiftless would also learn this lesson she would look as well in her serges as her neighbor does in broadcloth.

Miss Croesus has a maid. When that child of fortune comes in and flings her clothes on a chair, kicks her boots off and gets into a dressing-gown for a rest, Mannette or Lizette softly gathers up the discarded garments. She wipes the boots free from dust; she sees if the inside soles are soild, and if they are she takes them out, inserting new ones, which cost but little. She stuffs the shoes with cotton, and prevents the shoes from becoming shapeless and loose. She puts them neatly away where they will not rub against each other. She brushes Miss Croesus' frock, sees that braids and bindings are as they should be, and puts them neatly away, the skirts hanging in a closet, the big-sleeved bodices folded in deep drawers. In both closet and drawers is a little sachet of Miss Croesus' favorite perfume. And all of these things Miss Shiftless might do if she would.

She might keep a store of shields on hand add put them in when they are needed. She might always have hooks and eyes, braids, bones and elastic in her room to use, not just before she needs to wear a gown, but when, on taking it off, [illegible] that [illegible] means [illegible] not so [illegible] as the care [illegible] that makes [illegible] young person she is.

Miss Doroth[illegible] a young lady who has [illegible] been attached to the Paris [illegible] tory, has now passed her examin[illegible] before the Faculty of Science in th[illegible] for the degree of doctor of mathematics.

Miss Braddon, the now famous novelist, was once a utility actress in the provinces.

Of sixty-seven Queens of France only thirteen have died without leaving their histories a record of misery. Eleven were divorced, two executed, nine died young, seven were soon widowed, three cruelly treated, three exiled; the poisoned and broken-hearted make up the list,

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Tinware may be kept brighteded by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and rubbing it well.

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Ceilings that have become smoked by kerosene lamps may be cleaned by washing off with soda water.

For cleaning oil paint before repainting, use two ounces of soda dissolved in a quart of hot water. Then rinse off with clear water.

A lump of soda laid on the drain pipe will prevent the pipes becoming clogged with grease; also, flood the pipes once a week with boiling water, in which a little soda is dissolved.

Wash white marble porches, bath, etc., with a mop dipped in boiling hot water and soda. A good deal of soda should be dissolved in the water.

Mrs. Frank Leslie has been making a few remarks concerning woman and love. "A woman with no one to love her," she says, "is the most miserable of creatures. She loses half her value in her own eyes. She is unable to do justice to the best of her nature. She either hardens and becomes cold, defiant, bitter and narrow, or she withers and languishes like spring flowers in an east wind."

The Women's Republican Association of the United States has issued a long address to the women of the country, calling upon them to exert their influence against the Wilson bill. It is signed by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, President, and Mrs Thomas W. Chace, Secretary.

Selected Recipes.

BUTTERSCOTCH.

[illegible] three cupfuls of New Orleans [illegible], two cupfuls of granulated [illegible], three-quarters of a cupful of butter and a very little water. Cook quickly—about twenty minutes. Try a little in cold water to see when it becomes crisp. Just before taking up add one-third of a teaspoonful of baking soda, well mashed and smooth, Pour into buttered tins and cut as soon as it becomes perfectly cool.

COCANUT CREAM CANDY.

Two and a half cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of cold water, one cup of cocoanut, a little cream of tartar. Boil eight minutes; when nearly done add the cocoanut. Take from the fire and beat until thick. Pour on buttered paper.

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Mistress—Bridget, I don't want you to go out this evening. Maid—Nather do Pathrick, mem; he's coming to say me, mem.

"So he praised my singing, did he?" "Yes, he said it was heavenly." "Did he really say that?" "Well, not exactly, but he probably meant that. He said it was unearthly."

What Do You Take

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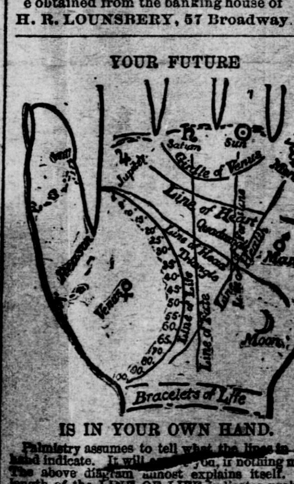
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th.—C. F. Crockett, near Warwick, Md. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th.—John R. Dawson, near Armstrongs. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

—Sheriff's Sale of the Brick Mill property will take place on Thursday, Jan. 25th, '94.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY ...—Mrs. H. M. Dilworth, near Port Penn ... Stock and Farming Implements.

WEDNESDAY, ...—Mrs. Mary ... near Odessa.

... A. S. ... Bridge, ... Implements.

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...ection of Officers.

... Mutual Insurance Company ... annual election Monday in Wilmington and the following gentlemen were elected ... to serve for the next three years: William H. Swift, William H. Bolton, ... and Andrew Eliason. The annual statement for the year ending December 30th, 1893, is as follows:

Value of ... issued by the Company $9,373,7..; amount received ... members for ... $40,677,...; ... for the year ...; amount paid for salaries to to officers $4, ...; ... commissions to agents ... making, it fact ... balances paid to members, ... for the year $10,658,98; surplus fund $108,932,45.

Bar Association Meeting.

... meeting of the New Castle ... Association was held in the ... House on Saturday afternoon. ... was elected president, William ... vice president and H. H. Ward ... It was decided to meet at some ... and revise the rules and ... same plan could not be adopted ... the decisions of the courts of this ... could be p... the decisions ... ing compe... them.



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The board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO and ONE HALF per cent for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday January 15, 1894.

jan13-2t G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, OF ODESSA, January, 3, 1893.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF THREE and ONE-HALF per cent ... Tax and payable on and after ...

Jan 6-4t JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the ... of the "Odessa ... will be held at the office ...

TUESDAY, JANUARY ..., 1894,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing ... to serve the ensuing year.

GEO. L. Townsend, Sec.

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Chancellor's Order

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ON TU... THE 30th DAY OF ... At ...

... following described ... the following ... and premises ... in Blackbird ... New Castle county and State of Delaware to wit: ... bounded as follows ... Perry Hamilton, lands ... John Lynam ... other lands and containing thirty-one and a half acres of land be the same more or less.

No 2 is bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone in the south side of the public road leading from Smyrna to Blackbird and running thence north twenty five and a half degrees west eighteen and twenty five hundredths perches to a stake in the side of said road; thence north fourteen and a half degrees west twenty seven perches to a stake in the side of the aforesaid road; thence south twenty seven degrees and twenty one minutes east forty-five and two tenths perches to a stake; thence south sixty-nine degrees and thirty nine minutes west six and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and thirty-six perches of land, be the same more or less.

No 3. Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Blackbird to Smyrna; thence with said road toward Blackbird north sixteen and a half degrees west ten perches; thence north forty-four and three-fourth degrees west fifty one perches; thence north twenty five and a half degrees west thirty eight and four tenths perches to a corner in said roadside, a corner of lands late of Benjamin Smith but now or formerly by William Cummins, M. D. thence with the line of the last-mentioned land north seventy degrees east forty-five and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence south twenty and a half degrees east twenty-six and six-tenth perches to a stone; thence north seventy-three and a half degrees east seventy-nine and three-tenths perches to a stone, a corner land late of John Lynam; thence with said land south eight degrees east fifty-eight and three-tenths perches to a stone, corner for land late of Agnes Stockley and therewith south sixty-nine and a quarter degrees west eight perches to the place of beginning containing forty seven acres, and one hundred and seven square perches of land be the same more or less.

No 4. Beginning at a stone set in the side of a public road leading from Smyrna to Blackbird and running thence north seventy degrees and twenty five minutes east forty-five and two-tenths perches two stones set by a hickory tree; thence south twenty and a fourth degrees east twenty-six and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy-four degrees east seventy-eight and five-tenths perches to a stone, with the letter S marked on it, and set in the side of the road leading from the State road to Walker's school-house; thence west seventy-seven and a quarter degrees fifty-one and thirty-five hundredths perches to an angle in the lastnamed road; thence north sixty-three degrees west sixty-three perches to a bridge across said ford, thence north seventy-one degrees west thirty-nine and five-tenths perches to a bridge across the State road; thence south twenty-two and a half degrees east forty five and sixty five hundredths perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty one acres and one hundred and thirty three square perches of land, be the same more or less. Excepting hereout about 8 acres of land of the Louis Davis tract conveyed by William Cummins, M. D., to Perry Hamilton by deed dated April 1. 1861, leaving the whole tract, 95 acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William A. Cummins and Alice D. Cummins his wife, and t. t., and to be sold by

PIERCE GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office. Wilmington, Del., January 8, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE BY—VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the Hotel of James L. Dickinson in Townsend, Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, Del

ON TUESDAY,

THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1894,

At 10 o'clock, a m.,

The following described real estate, viz;

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Townsend, New Castle county, Del.. bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake on the westerly side of a ... public road leading from Townsend to Barlow's Bridge, being a corner for this lot and lands formerly of Samuel R. Warren, now of Mrs. Deborah Knott; thence with said new road south 54 feet to a corner for this lot and lands formerly of Mary C. Wells, now of Katie J. Lee; thence with said Lee's line west 177 feet to a corner for this lot and lands of the Delaware Railroad Company; thence with said Delaware Railroad Company's line north 51 feet to a corner for this land and lands of the aforesaid Mrs. Deborah Knott; thence with said Knott's line east 168 feet to the place of beginning, containing within these meters and bounds 8711 square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John T. Naylor, and Frances Naylor his wife, mortgagors, and t. t., and to be sold by

PIERCE GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 9, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the hotel of Chas. W. Lloyd, in Odessa, St. Georges hundred, New Castle county Delaware,

ON TUESDAY,

THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1894,

At 11 o'clock, a m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Odessa, St Georges hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded on the southwest by Fourth street, on the northwest by a certain small street or alley, of the width of twenty feet, on the northeast by lands sold to John Darrous, and on the southeast by lands of John Garpner, with 23 feet frontage on said Fourth Street and a depth of 120 feet, and a two-story frame dwelling thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary Jane Bayard and to be sold by

PIERCE GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del. January 9, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the hotel of Charles Devalinger, at Middletown, St. Georges hundred, State of Delaware, New Castle county, Del.,

ON THURSDAY,

THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1894,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain messuage or tract of land, situate and lying and being in St Georges hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware, adjoining lands of ... F. Shallcross, James T. Shallcross and Jonathan K. Williams, known as the ... Mill near Middletown, with a brick mill, ... dwelling-house, frame cottage dwelling and other building thereon erected, contained within the following metes and bounds:

Beginning at a stone set in the ... of the public road leading to and intersecting ... public road leading from Odessa to Middletown; thence north 40 degrees, east ... and 20 links to the corner of the ... thence north 15 degrees east ... links across the mill dam; thence ... degrees 15 minutes west 3 chains ... thence north 9 degrees 15 minutes ... chains and 20 links to a stake in ... road leading from the mill to the ... ing from Odessa to Armstrong's Corner, being a corner for this land and ... of James T. Shallcross; thence with the ... said Shallcross (originally a part ... tract) north 87 degrees east 7 chains ... to a stake set for a corner of ... land of said Shallcross and Jonathan Williams; thence with land of said Williams south 15 degrees and 15 minutes west 4 ... to a stake; thence south 15 degrees ... minutes east 4 chains and 70 links to ... thence south 89 degrees, east 3 ... thence south 15 degrees east 2 chains ... stake; thence south 30 degrees east 3 ... to a stake, a corner for this land and ... Shallcross; thence south ... west 17 chains, 9 links to a stake ... of a public road leading from ... mill and intersecting a public road leading from Odessa to Middletown, ... thence with the centre of the said road ... 1 degree 15 minutes west 9 chain, 81 links to the place of beginning, containing ... metes and bounds 23 acres of land, ...

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PIERCE GOULD, Sheriff.

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N Castle.		8.27		2.55		7.02
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Bear		f 8.40		f 3.07		h 7.13
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Kirkw'd		8.52	h11.33	f 3.17		f 7.22
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S'yr'a *Lv*		9.25	11.56	3.48	5.20	[illegible]
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Dover	1.20	9.55	12.22	4.20	5.50	8.22
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Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.33	12.53	4.49	[illegible]	
Farm't'n		f 10.40	h 1.00		[illegible]	
Grenw'd		f 10.49	h 1.07		f 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f 11.03			f 6.50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.25	f 1.36		7.08	
Delmar	2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail	Exp.	Mail	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.06			§8.05	§2.30	§4.25
Laurel	f 1.21			8.16	p2.40	4.36
Seaford	p1.34			8.30	p2.50	4.47
Cannons				f 8.38		f 4.54
B'dgv'lle	p1.46			8.44	f 3.03	4.59
Grenw'd				f 8.53		f 5.08
Farm't'n				f 9.01		f 5.17
Har'ngtn	p2.22		§8.05	9.15	3.28	5.30
[illegible]	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	f 3.37	5.39
Viola			f 8.18	t 9.29		f 5.43
W'dside			f 8.22	t 9.33		f 5.47
Wy'm'ng	p	§7.05	f 8.29	9.40	f 3.48	5.56
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.54	6.06
Dupont		f 7.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.57		6.12
Brenford		f 7.24		f10.02		f 6.19
S'yr'a *Lv*		7.19	8.42	9.57	3.48	6.15
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.09	6.25
G Spring		f 7.33				f 6.31
Bl'kbird		f 7.39		f 10 17		f 6.37
T'wnend		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.22	6.42
Mid'tw'n	p3.29	7.53	9.15	10.30	4.31	6.45
Armst'g		f 7.57				6.51
Mt.Pl's't		8.01		f 10.37		7.00
Kirkw'd		8.09		10.46		7.10
Porters		8.15	f 9.34	10.51	4.48	7.15
Bear		f 8.20		f 10.56		f 7.20
S Road		f 8.25		f 11.00		f 7.25
N Castle		8.31	9.45	11.05		7.31
Farnh'st		f 8.36	f 9.50			
Wilm	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.12	7.43
Balto	6.21	10.40	11.15	12.40	6.54	9.52
Phila	‖ 5.10	9.33	10.46	§12.01	§5.39	§9.03
	A. M	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

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NO 3—All that one undivided moiety or half interest as a tenant in common with one George W. Polk, in and to that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Village of Odessa, in New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded on the east by Main Street, on the north by land of John C. Corbit, the Odessa Creamery Company and Lydia P. Ford, on the west by lands of said Corbit, and on the South by Appoquinimink River.

And it is ordered that the Administrator make return of his proceedings in the execution of this order, to an adjourned term of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Wilmington, on Saturday, the third day of February, 1894, at 10 a. m. Attendance will be given and terms made known by

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